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GERMANY'S REPLY IS NOT EXPECTED TO SATISFY U.S

Tentative Draft Submitted Informally Through Gerard.

CERTAIN ASSURANCES

High Officials Agree That Approval Would Sacrifice Important Neutral Rights.

Important Changes Necessary Before Critical Aspect of Negotiations Is Removed.

States could make concessions. Presi- young Swedish swains, struct its ambassador within a day or bureau,

GERMANY'S PROPOSALS

NOT OFFICIALLY DIVULGED

German Foreign Office with Emperor members of the Mexican colony. William's subsequent approval would give assurances that Americans might travel with safety on the high seas and the military attache of the Japa- attack against the British forces, but, according to the middish communication. on certain conditions imposed by Germany, such as the marking of bellig-erent vessels carrying Americans, notification by the United States to Ger. to America a few days hence, many of the date of departure and character of such vessels and an inspection insuring their noncarriage of muni-

President Wilson has before him the views of several Cabinet officers, some sador Gerard tell the German govern- bondholders. The assent of both is days, with the Germans claiming con- verely of his wife, especially to mem- JONES WANTED BOND States on the rough draft submitted, it The terms of sale provide for a vote tire front it is evident that heavy repital, though, he expressed the desire The motion reducing the bond from was clearly apparent to-day that im- of the people on the question, and upon enforcements of artillery have reached to be left alone and allowed to die. \$2,000 to \$1,000 was made by Council-

critical aspect they have assumed NOT PREPARED TO YIELD

One of the messages from Ambassador Gerard was somewhat garbled in transmission and its meaning was not clear. At first, early in the day, it was ship Wisconsin, of the Naval Academy believed by some officials that the sug-gestions made might offer a basis for gestions made might offer a basis for from Annapolis for San Francisco via negotiations since it appeared that Germany was endeavoring to ascertain in advance what the coming of the leave to-morrow, and only those mid-United States would be so that the final draft would be certain of acceptance. "cribbing" and hazing inquiries will be This caused a feeling of some optimism to be spread, but the arrival of addimessages from Ambassador Gerard indicated that Germany was not prepared to yield to the insistence of he United States on its right under international law, but was disposed to ask for compromises and concessions involving a surrender of some import-

The situation was not regarded by meaning that Germany might make of the bureau of pure food inspection in cendiary. further changes if the position of the the New York Department of Health United States was found to be unalter- offered some time ago. There are evidences, however, that some Berlin officials believe public opinion in the United States has been divided since the resignation of Secretary Bryan, and public sentiment here really favors compromising the issue.

The American government has no intention of discussing with Germany the menian and the Anglo-Californian, workers recommenced the labor they which were shelled by German subwhich were shelled by German sub-(Continued on Second Page.)

Your Vacation in "The Land of the Sky." Western North Carolina, Particularly inviting now. See display, page 7.

Instructions Not Yet Sent to Gerard

Wilson Realizes That Success of Entire Negotiations With Germany Hungs in Balance.

CORNISH, N. H., July 6 .- President Lansing to-day transmitting informa tion received from American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin outlining informally suggestions which Germany is anxious to incorporate in her next note on submarine warfare, but about which PROMISED AMERICANS she first wants to sound out the United

Final instructions as to what answer Ambassador Gerard shall make to the Berlin Foreign Office have not yet been sent to Secretary Lansing by the President, but he is giving serious consideration to the question, realizing that the success of the entire negotiations with WILSON ADVISED OF SITUATION Germany probably hangs in the balance. Since the informal conferences between Ambassador Gerard and the Berlin Foreign Office were begun the President has received several mail reports from Secretary Lansing, and has personally written replies.

It was understood to-night that the President was hopeful that out of the through Ambassador Gerard in tion of the submarine controversy. He notes already forwarded to Berlin.

would not be further vio- ceived President Wilson will return to The American reply will be prepared by the President and Secetary Lansing, and to-day it was said to be likely that, after spending a short the proposed note as outlined time in Washington, Mr. Wilson would

LINER IS "CUPID'S SPECIAL"

Ten Brides-Elect Met by Husky Swed-

NEW YORK, July 6 .- The Swedish-The draft was shown to Ambassador American liner United States, which Gerard with the idea of eliciting from arrived to-day, might with propriety him an expression of opinion, and he have been called the "Cupid Special." uptly asked for instructions from Among her passengers were ten brides-

Ten gallant customs inspectors rumner residence at Cornish, N. H., and the ten big trunks, while ten inquiring liable quarters was that the American ten soft, persuasive hands. Then came government very probably would in-

after the formal reply is delivered to Sontum, of Kristiania, who is en route of a renewed German drive on Calais fighting brothers. Then she dimly real

FUNERAL OF PORFIRIO DIAZ

morning in the Catholic Church of St. proportions against the Teutons near the morning in the Catholic Church of St. proportions against the Teutons near the morning the large formula against the Teutons near the morning the large formula against the Teutons near the morning the large formula against the Teutons near the morning the large formula against the Teutons near the large formula against the large formula against the large formula against the States, and declined to predict assemblage included representatives of shells and high explosives

de la Barra and all the prominent lines.

SALE TO CITY AUTHORIZED

Municipality of Detroit May Buy Street Rallway Lines.

tions. Whether the President does or company until August 2 to secure the does not finally decide to have Ambas- ratification of its stockholders and dun has been proceeding for several on the other hand, at first spoke se- nance passed by the Board.

was clearly apparent to-day that im- of the people on the question, and upon portant changes would be necessary in a favorable vote the price to be paid by the invading forces, their bombardment. He begged surgeons to leave him and man Pollock as a substitute for a mo- out and injured to a greater or less ex-

CADETS BEGIN LONG CRUISE

the Panama Canal. The other two portant new weapon of defense which TROUBLE STARTED SOON ships, the Missouri and the Ohio, will is expected to play an important part shipmen specifically accused of miscon- RESULT OF WELL-PLANNED left behind.

about September 9.

DR. BROWN RESIGNS

Tennessee Official Accepts Position in New York Pure Food Bureau.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 6 .- Gover-

PEACE OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Progress Toward Settlement of Chiengo's Labor Dispute.

work by some of Chicago's strikers beattack on such cargo ships as the Ar- gan to-day with 4,500 structural iron ployers generally took a more optimis-

STRIKING VICTORY WON BY BRITISH SHOOTS YOUNG WIFE

Re-Enforced by French Artillery, Joseph Eldridge Smoot Then At-Capture 200 Yards of German Trenches.

COUNTERATTACKS REPULSED GIRL'S MOTHER HEARS SHOTS

Russians Offer Stubborn Resist- Holds Telephone Receiver Durance to Teutonic Drive in East.

Renewal of Activity by British Forces

RENEWAL of activity by the British forces in Flanders resulting in the gain of 200 yards of German trenches north of Ypres; atubborn resistance by Russian troops ugninat the Austro-German drive in the east, and the strong pressure of the Austrians in Southern Poland, are outstanding features in the war reports.

The British assault in Flanders tive quiet. The French contributed Field Marshal Sir John French, who reports the advance, says the Germans again are using gas shells.

the Galician border on the between the Vistula and the trians to a point northeast of Krasnik and near Tarnogora. The Russians are retiring beyond Tarnogora along the Vieprz River, according to Vienna, but Petrograd asserts that the Austrian offensive east of Krasnik has been stopped by a Russian attack on the Austrian flank.

There has been desperate fighting north of Krasnik, and apparently the Russians are re-enforcing their

two to decline to express any view until Among other passengers was Inga east bank of the Ypres Canal, and signs and on Verdun with the purpose of are reported from the western front

Kept strictly on the defensive a Ypres on account of their lack of shells, to kill his four-months' bride lies under of a large quantity of French artillery The large funeral Pilken. Behind an iron curtain of the man to lose consciousness. Detec- DISPENSES the government of France and the city wrecked the German trenches, the Eng-

Throughout the day the Teutons have The Ecuadorean minister to France launched counterattack after counter-The body of the late Mexican Presi- according to the midnight communique losses in killed and wounded.

SEE SIGNS OF REVEWED

The squadron will return to Annapolis area" north of Ypres is believed to injured woman. have been the result of a well-planned "Insanely jealous of Lear's beauty, he surprise attack. It was made in the was," said Mrs. McGrory between her Ratcliffe making a horizontal reduc-

fantry actions are reported, but a heavy

AUSTRO-GERMAN RUSH

CHICAGO, July 6.-Resumption of material of all kinds

appears to be losing its momentum, ex tic view of the whole situation, and cept in certain sectors between the Visbuilding-material men and carpenters tula and the Bug. The Russians have were reported to be making progress braced themselves, and are holding at toward peace. (Continued on Second Page.)

JEALOUS HUSBAND HOLT ENDS OWN LIFE

tempts in Vain to Commit Suicide.

ing Altercation-Mrs. Smoot's Condition Is'Critical.

"I'm tired of it all, mother, and I'm

and glanced off. Smoot was in the act into the room and grappled with him The men fought across the half-reclining body of the injured wife, out through the door to the front porch, where John H. Smoot, brother of the intended wife murderer and suicide. wrestled away the weapon. Smoot is years old, and is employed as a lineman by the Virginia Railway and Power

SHOTS THROUGH TELEPHONE artillery, southwest of Pilken, on the the shots, the screams of the injured wife and the terrific noise made by the to Newport to teach society the Danish with the object of invading England, ized what it all meant. Hysterics was striking a blow at the heart of France an early hour this morning grave fears were felt for her.

Meanwhile, in a room at Virginia Hospital the husband who attempted the watchful eye of Policeman Taylor His condition is not thought to be serious, for the bullet failed to enter the brain. It cut a deep furrow in the which tive Sergeants Wily and Atkinson, with Policeman Krug, swore out a warrant Mexico was represented by Francisco way to a firm foothold in the German of the la Barra and all the prominent way to a firm foothold in the German of the land of to maim, disable and kill her," and served it on him in the hospital.

IS MOST CRITICAL

dent was deposited in the vault of the church, where it will await shipment church, where it will await shipment church. condition is critical, and surgeons at the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on THE RENEWED the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulating jitney-bus traffic on the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regulation in the hospital entertained slight hope for nance regula While this fighting would seem to been impossible to ascertain if the bull- now goes back to the amend- limbs, severe bruises and other injuries. been impossible to ascertain if the bul- now goes back to the Board of Alder- tersburg Hospital suffering with broken to kill himself. discount present peril of a German the lungs, but, even though it did not, ments. drive on Calais, military critics in Paris the surgeons say she is in a critical Most important of the changes made been able to say whether or no any of profess to see signs of a renewed at-

siderable successes, and along the en- bers of his own family. At the hos-

The house in which the shooting ocsupplied with a new weapon of defense and his family have been living there The motion was defeated by a vote of WASHINGTON, July 6.—The battle-ing results. No hint of what this wea-

couple is said to have started immedi-SURPRISE ATTACK ately after their marriage, four months Sullivan, Welsh and Peters-11. The capture by the British of more ago, in the home of Mrs. Susie McGrory, DECLINES TO REDUCE than 200 yards of trenches in the "gas 1412 West Cary Street, mother of the

darkness, and carried the British well sobs last night. "Lear has come to tion of \$15 in the license fees specified nitely ascertained whether the driver into the German lines. It is not be- me time after time," the woman con- for the several routes. It voted unanilleved, however, that a general offen-lieved, however, that a general offen-sive is planned in this section. the troubles; but I kept hands off, thinking section which proposed to require every North of Arras, where the French it best to allow the young people to jitney operating between thirty minutes by the force of the blow, being thrown several weeks ago were engaged in settle their difficulties between them- after sunset and thirty minutes before against a telegraph pole and broken to nor Rye to-day announced the resigna- what was believed at the time to be a selves. Many the time Eldridge has sunrise to be equipped with a dome or splinters. Automobiles and ambulances any means as hopeless, because it was tion of Dr. Lucius P. Brown, head of definite offensive is now the scene of come here and made trouble. He has dashlight so placed as to light the inbelieved in well-informed quarters that the Tennessee pure food and drug in- artillery combats of considerable vigor. threatened to kill Lear and myself sevthe mere fact of submitting to Amspection department, and its acceptance. The Germans to-day again shelled hazzador Gerard a tentative draft of The resignation is taken to mean that Arras, directing a number of shells at seriously. I treated him courteously man Fergusson, who told the body that the German reply could be construed as Dr. Brown has accepted the directorship the cathedral, some of which were in- whenever he came here, but, knowing cars would find it impossible to comply he thought I was interfering, I kept with the requirement, In the Le Pretre woods no further in- away from his home,

> LOSING MOMENTUM street and away with him. In doing The Austro-German rush in the east so he broke her bracelet watch. I did SAYS INSPECTION WOULD (Continued on Second Page.)

> > Baptist Encampment, Virginia Beach, Use C. & O. Three fast trains leaving Richmond 9 A. M., 12 noon, 4 P. M., \$3.50 round trip. Direct connections Norfolk.

IN HIS PRISON CELL Girl Wife Shot by Her Husband



MRS. JOSEPH ELDRIDGE SMOOT.

COUNCIL CONCURS IN JITNEY BUS ORDINANCE

Incorporates Amendment Reducing Ten Well-Known Young Men and Indemnity Bond From \$2,000

WITH INSPECTOR

Strikes From Measure Section Requiring Dome or Dashlight, and Reduces Minimum Fine for Viola-

tions From \$10 to \$5.

Mrs. Smoot, the girl-wife of nineteen, in the course of which several amend-

of whom believe that it is essential to have Ambassador Gerard make clear to the German Foreign Office that the to the German Foreign Office that the to the German Foreign Office that the total the city lines to the German Foreign Office that the total the city lines to the German Foreign Office that the total the city lines to the German Foreign Office that the total the city lines to the German Foreign Office that the total the city lines to the German Foreign Office that the city lines t United States can make no concessions from its position as based on the accepted rules of international law and cepted rules of international law and company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the hope of finding the allies for a concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the hope of finding the allies for a concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the hope of finding the allies for a concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the hope of finding the allies for a concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the hope of finding the allies for a concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the hope of finding the allies for a concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the hope of finding the allies for a concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the hope of finding the allies for a concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the hope of finding the allies for a concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the hope of finding the allies for a concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the hope of finding the allies for a concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the city of Detroit. The City Street Railway Commission the city of Detroit. The city of Detroit is concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The city of Detroit is concessions of the company to the city of Detroit. The city of Detroit is concessions of the company to the city of Detroit is concessions. The city of Detroit is concessions of the company to the city of Detroit is concessions. The city of Detroit is concessions of the company to the city of Detroit no word of reproach for her intended to be bonded at \$500 each-the same re Heavy fighting in the vicinity of Ver- murderer has passed her lips. Smoot, quirement that was made in the ordi-

Germany's attitude before it could be the city is to be fixed by the Circuit from Alsace to the sea being heavier to look to the woman he had attempted to made by Councilman Jones retent. Twenty were removed to their have ducing the hond to \$500 for the first homes, only those known to have ment by Keeper O'Ryan to the effect car and \$250 for each additional car. broken bones or severe injuries being that he was not sure if Holt's body To meet a renewed German offensi e cured lies almost within the afternoon Previous to this Councilman English taken to the hospital. in the west, reports from Northern shadow of the gospel tent at Allen had offered a motion striking from the ACCIDENT OCCURS TO CERTAIN DEMANDS Only Those Accused of Misconduct Will France state that the French have been living there and Main Streets. John Smoot ordinance the entire bonding provision, and his family have been living there are defented by a rest of which is expected to achieve astound- for some time, and about three weeks 11 to 7, the members voting as fol-To strike out bond - Councilmen

Pilcher, Ratcliffe and Seaton-7.

Fuller, Pollock, Powers, Powell, Rogers, AMOUNT OF LICENSE

By a vote of 10 to 8, the Council rejected a motion offered by Councilman

Upon the motion of Councilman Sea-"Yesterday afternoon Lear came to ton, the body voted unanimously to fatal. It was stated that of those bombardment of the French positions me and told me of further trouble she strike from the ordinance the section taken to their homes one or more had is being kept up. Berlin to-day re- was having. She remained for supper providing for an inspection every thirty ported that the booty taken here has been increased by one field gun, three had scarcely finished them when one of machine guns, and engineer-supply my little daughters came in to say that Eldridge was at the front door. Lear went out to him. He grabbed her cents for inspecting each car, the British Ambassador Discusses Several by the wrist and dragged her into the street and away with him. In doing treasury.

BE TOO PERFUNCTORY

Mr. Seaton pointed out that a 50-cent necessarily have to be so elemental (Continued on Second Page.)

TROLLEY CAR COLLIDES WITH HAY-RIDING PARTY

Women of Petersburg Removed to Hospital.

SEVERAL HAVE BROKEN LIMBS horn, together with several constables,

Physicians Unable to Say at Late ately began an investigation, Hour Whether Any of Injuries Will Prove Fatal-Twenty Other Young People Taken to Homes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., July 6.-Follow-

ing a collision between a hay-riding percussion cap, the ph

Miss Annie Moody. Miss Ella Moody. Miss Mary Pritchett. Miss Adaline Slaughter. Miss Virginia Spain.

Miss Audrey Lord. William P. Rawlings. J. D. Mann, Jr.

George Feudrob.

Mann, of Petersburg, and a large dray jumping from the top of his cell into was used for the purpose. The accident the court below, and that while doing Cheatwood, English, Haddon, Jones, occurred in a suburb known as Kenil- so he had dislodged a couple of boards worth, about one mile from Petersburg, which fell to the floor with a loud AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE | Against striking out bond-Council- when the dray was struck by a subur- report, Trouble between the young married men Atkinson, Butler, Fergusson, ban trolley car of the Virginia Rail- LIED ABOUT MOVEMENTS way and Power Company returning heavily loaded from Ferndale Park, a suburban resort about three miles from

Petersburg. Officials of the Virginia Railway and Power Company have begun an investigation, but as yet it has not been defiof the hay-riding party or the motorman of the trolley car was to blame. The wagon was completely demolished from Petersburg were sent to the scene, was called to the Petersburg Hospital to assist in treating the injured,

At midnight the hospital authorities were unable to say whether or not any of the injuries were likely to prove suffered severe blows on the head which

CONFERS WITH LANSING

Questions of Smportance.

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- Sir Cecil nspection of an automobile would situation in the war zone and reports tion agent at that place, to-night idenof British recruiting in the United tifled Holt as Hendrick. States were discussed.

SECOND ATTEMPT AFTER ARREST TO **COMMIT SUICIDE**

Many Conflicting Reports as to Manner of Self-Destruction.

AS FRACTURED SKULL Authorities Say He Jumped From

PHYSICIAN GIVES CAUSE

Top of Cell to Court Below.

DENY PERCUSSION CAP THEORY Admitted Earlier in Day He Lied About Movements in Wash-

ington and New York.

GLEN COVE, N. Y., July 6 .- Frank Holt, the Cornell University professor, who shot J. P. Morgan in his home near suicide in the jail at Mineola to-night. While several of the jail authorities declare that Holt killed himself by climbing through the opening at the to the narrow court below, Holt's keeper said he was positive that the prisoner was killed in his own cell, where he said he found the body.

as to the manner in which Holt met his death, but it was definitely established that Holt died of a fractured skull. Several of those about the jail said they heard an explosion, the report

of boards from the top of the cell. Jeremiah O'Ryan, the keeper detailed to watch Holt, said he was fifteen feet away from the cell when he heard a loud report. He looked in the direction of the cell, but it was dark. Entering,

coming from Holt's cell. This noise,

he found Holt's body in a pool of blood in the corner. JAIL AUTHORITIES

HAST TO SCENE The excitement that followed the noise brought Warden Hulse and other jail authorities to the scene. District Attorney Lewis J. Smith and Dr. Clegwere soon on the scene, and immedi-

Dr. Cleghorn denied a report that Holt had killed himself by chewing a percussion cap. He repeated that death was caused by a fracture at the top of the skull. An explosion which would have blown his head off would have followed an attempt by Holt to chew a

A thorough examination of Holt's cell failed, according to the jail authorities,

Coroner Walter R. Jones, after viewing the body, said: "Undoubtedly a suicide, and undoubt-

edly the man jumped. I cannot give an official version until an autopsy is performed by the jail physician, Dr. Cleghorn." The body was then taken to the morgue in Hempstead, where Dr. Cleg-

horn was prepared to perform an autopsy immediately. The autopsy is expected to dispose of a report current here immediately after the finding of Holt's body that he had been shot and killed from the outside. This was only one of a number of re-

was found in his cell or in the corridor. This tended to strengthen the theory IN SUBURB OF CITY of District Attorney Smith and Warden The hay-ride was given by Reginald Hulse that Holt had killed himself

BEFORE MORGAN ATTACK Holt admitted to detectives early tonight that he lied when he said that he made the Capitol bomb out of sulphuric acid and match heads, and said also that he did not tell the truth about his movements in Washington and New

York. Holt made these admissions when confronted by evidence tending to show that he made the Capitol bomb in a bungalow which he rented near here about ten days ago. They followed the positive identification by Lewis Ott. of Holt as the man who had rented the bungalow and who found numerous bottles with corks punctured in the center, small vials and pictures of a dozen public buildings throughout the coun-

try, three of which were marked. Frank McCahill, a constable, who accompanied the detectives in the search of the bungalow, said the marked buildings were the New York, Public Library and the Capitol buildings at Albany,

N. Y., and Harrisburg, Pa. Holt refused to say why he lied in the first place about the contents of the bombs and his movements.

He refused also to admit that he was the man who, under the name of Hen-Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, drick, received a shipment of 129 conferred to-day with Secretary Lan- pounds of dynamite at Syosset, Long sing. It is understood the shipping Island, although George W. Carnes, sta-

I Throughout the day New York de-